Coin-Operated Copy Facility Added to Library's Service

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN Lucinda Ammeter serves up copies with smile while demonstrating Camas' library copying machine, now available for public use. Coin-op copier is first encroachment of data processing in vending business.

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Vending machines have come a long way. Take a walk down to the Camas Public Library, and let librarian Esther Allen show you a coin-operated machine that you don't have to count calories to spend your money in. The nifty gadget spits out copies instead of doughnuts.

At ten cents a copy, the user will receive a letter or legal size black and white reproduction of a page from a bound book, photograph, map, sheet music, or private document. Directions for operation are on the machine.

The library decided last spring to explore acquisition of a public copying machine.

The machine was originally housed at the Lewis and Clark College library.

Dependent on Camas retaining the machine is amount of usage. If the usage pays the cost, the machine will stay in the library.

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